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LENIENCY IN THE PAST

Disappearance of Numerous Volumes, Some of Them Valuable, Led to Drastic Measure.

Since the opening of college about a week and a half ago, many students of the senior years have been somewhat disconcerted when on their way to pass through the well-known trap-door which leads into the general stack of the Redpath Library, they have been met with the request for a permit or pass from Mr. C. H. Gould the librarian; which, of course, they did not have in their possession.

Hitherto it has been allowable for members of the Third and Fourth years in Arts to go into the stacks whenever they pleased, but owing to a lamentable condition of things, which has been steadily growing worse the Committee of the Library have decided to refuse admittance to all students—with some reservations.

In addition to the teaching staff, who as a matter of course have admittance always, the librarian may admit to the stack students who are engaged in writing theses, and on the recommendation of a Professor, Honor Students of the Third and Fourth Years. Furthermore, in order that this latter rule, may not for various reasons, give hardship to exceptional cases, Mr. Gould the Librarian, has discretionary powers, which may be used as a final decision either to refuse or accept the admission of a student.

Books Have Disappeared.

The reason for this apparently very drastic and bolt-from-the-blue like measure, which of course will affect a very large majority of those who enjoyed an hour of browsing in the stack, is, as it has ever been, to be found in the conduct of a few who in the most selfish, not to say dishonest, way, have abused their privileges, by taking out books without registering at the desk, and have neglected to return them. Whether this drainage of books, in many cases valuable ones, has been due to carelessness or worse, matters little; but the individuals who have brought about this precautionary measure, (and all will agree with its essential justice) have effectually done a great deal of harm to their alma mater.

In an interview accorded a representative of the McGill Daily yesterday, the Librarian expressed the reluctance with which he and the committee had arrived at this resolution. But it must not be thought that it had been passed without much thought; perhaps too much thought. Six or eight years ago, Mr. Gould said, the main entrance of the law stack had been closed and law students were allowed to go to their special stack through the trap-door which leads to the general stack room. Owing to the disappearance of books which have since become very serious, it has been decided as seen above, to discontinue the general admittance to the stack.

Great Liberty Here.

The Peter Redpath Library, said Mr. Gould has always been almost too easily accessible to McGill students. Perhaps nowhere in America is there a University Library to which accords such absolute freedom to its members. Certainly not in England or Europe is there any such liberty. The Librarian recalled an experience of his own at the University of Heidelberg, at a time when our present enemies had not expressed any hostility, in hymns or elsewhere, when he himself had to give 24 hours notice before he could gain admittance to see a particular book.

The whole episode is of the most unpleasant kind, but the authorities at the Library hardly think that the *novae res* will seriously affect the body of students who can get any book they wish by asking for it. One particular application is of interest. Admittance may be granted for a day or an afternoon for example, to students desiring to refer to a series of books of one set. This permission will not be granted permanently.

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

Two Contests Will Take Place for Vice-Presidency and Treasurership.

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday in the nominations for the Arts Undergraduate Society, with the result that when the time for the receipt of nominations was closed, a total of five nominations was in the hands of Art Stagg, the janitor. These were:

For vice-president—P. A. G. Clark, '17; T. S. Allan, '17.
For treasurer—V. S. Green, '18; J. S. Callahan, '18.
For secretary—E. S. Frost, '19, being elected by acclamation.

He Looks Happy



PTE. JOHN G. HAYWARD, Sci. '12.
Pte. Hayward is a McGill man, who is serving in Flanders with the Second University Company, reinforcements of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He hails from Brockville, Ont.

METALLURGICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Chemistry Building the Scene Last Night of a Successful Meeting.

Electrically Made Steel

A Demonstration Given of Steel Made by Electricity—Some Fine Addresses.

The subject before the meeting of the Montreal Metallurgical Association in the Chemistry Building last night was "The Manufacture of Electric Furnace Steel in Canada." Dr. Alfred Stansfield, president of the association, called the meeting to order at 8.25 p.m., and Mr. Werner read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held in December, 1914. These minutes were duly approved, and the meeting proceeded with a few opening remarks by Dr. Stansfield.

Dr. Stansfield, who is very well known throughout metallurgical circles, both here in Canada and in the United States, presented statistics before the meeting concerning the conditions favorable to the operation of electric furnaces. He states that due to the superior product obtained, and to the economy of the operation, and also to the great simplicity of the furnace, that this manufacture of high-

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New President



FRED ANDREWS, Sci. '16.
Fred Andrews, Sci. '16, who was last year a member of the senior hockey squad, was yesterday elected president of the Hockey Club by acclamation.
W. H. Gerrie, Sci. '17, S. R. McCreary, Arts '16, and H. Crombie, Sci. '17, were nominated for the presidency of the Track Club and will stand for election at the annual meeting of the Students' Society on October 20.

INTER-CLASS DEBATING TO BE STARTED

A Meeting of the Literary and Debating Society Was Held in Union Tuesday Afternoon.

NEW SYSTEM APPROVED

Suggested That a Trophy be Presented to Stimulate Interest in Inter-class Debates.

A meeting of the executive of the Literary and Debating Society was held in the Union on Tuesday afternoon, when the plans for the proposed inter-class debates were gone into more closely than had been done before.

A letter from the secretary of the I.U.D.L. was read, explaining the proposed change in the constitution, by which the Pentagonal system is to be introduced. This matter was fully discussed and met with the unanimous support of the meeting. It was then agreed that McGill should come to no definite decision concerning the inter-collegiate until it was seen with what success the inter-class debates would meet.

It was suggested that the presentation of a trophy might stimulate even greater interest than has already been shown, and it is thought that this will be done if the competition is keen enough to make it worth while.

The necessity of getting the college debates organized as soon as possible was emphasized by the article in the constitution of the I.U.D.S., which states that the subject (which is to be debated by the ten teams on the same night) will be sent to each university twenty-five days before the date set for the intercollegiate debates. This means that, at the latest, McGill must give an answer on the 10th of November. It is hoped that the colors of Old McGill will not be lowered again this year, and that the answer will be in the affirmative; but if this hope is to be realized, the inter-class debates must be started at once.

A meeting of the Lit., of which every student in college is a member, has been called for next Monday at five o'clock in Strathcona Hall. At this meeting the election of officers will take place, and a plan for running off the schedule will be submitted so that the work may be started at once. C. J. Tidmarsh will make a report of the annual meeting of the I.U.D.L., which is being held in Kingston to-morrow, and the report of the Law Undergraduate Society will be read. This last named society is holding a meeting this morning, at which the question of inter-class debates will be discussed. It is hoped that they will look with favor upon the proposal, for it is to them chiefly that the Lit. must look for debaters of intercollegiate calibre. All those who are in the slightest degree interested in this enjoyable part of college activity are asked to turn out, and by their presence and suggestions, help the Lit. get a good start that the season may be a complete success.

PLANS FOR 1917 ANNUAL UNDER WAY

Eric A. Cushing, President of the Junior Year Calls Meeting.

The 1917 Annual is on its way. Eric A. Cushing, president of the junior year, has called a meeting of both the editorial and business boards, whose members have already been elected to take place at the R.V.C. to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock. A full attendance of members of both boards is requested as it is expected that steps will at once be instituted towards the compilation of the publication, and matters of the utmost importance will be discussed.

SCIENCE ELECTIONS

J. Shanly and C. H. Balm of Science '17 to Fill Vacancies in Science Undergraduate Society.

The elections to fill the vacancies in the Science Undergraduate Society resulted in the election by acclamation of J. Shanly, '17, as secretary, and C. H. Balm, '17, for treasurer. These were the only men nominated, and their election completes the executive.

IS AWARDED MEDALS.

At the closing exercises at the High School last night, the Murray silver medal and the L'Alliance Française bronze medal for French were awarded to Algy S. Noad, Arts '19, "Dux" of the school last year.



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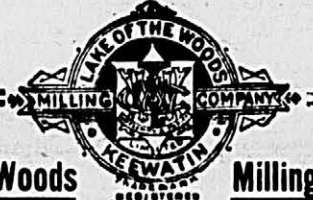
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The Revival of the "Lit"

It is gratifying to observe that the Literary and Debating Society is this year showing signs of a lively existence. The executive has begun thus early to stir up interest by publicity and personal work—a fact that speaks significantly for a continued activity throughout the year.

The real life of the Society, however, is not by any means dependent on its office bearers alone. It is essential that the whole undergraduate body assist in the work by their presence and interest. The Society is not merely for a few Arts students, but for the men of all faculties for the whole University. In the last two years especially, the men even of the Arts Faculty have not supported the Lit. with any degree of enthusiasm. The reason for this is not far to seek. Undergraduate life is a series of choices in class as in social activities. The average man therefore, who comes up to the University is tempted at once to interest himself in the more spectacular forms of activity while he relegates to the background the more sedate though equally beneficial forms. The Lit., it seems, is of this latter type. There is little superficial attraction about the Society although beneath the surface there lies a vast amount of profit and pleasure that the college men cannot afford to miss. The chief of these is the practice in public speaking that the Society affords. Without practice the best orators lose their vitality while with it the most backward can progress far by perseverance, on the highroad that leads to complete ability to express and the consequent self-confidence.

What, after all, is the use of cramming the brain with facts if the power of reproducing them in words and at will is non-existent. It is as if a fort were filled with ammunition while there were no guns available to use that which had been so hardy obtained. Thus the opportunity afforded by the Lit. comes or ought to come as a Godsend to the undergraduates of McGill whose chances for learning the art of public speaking are otherwise exceptionally meagre.

The advantage, too, obtained by this ability to address is felt not only during college days, but later when business and professional life calls for men to voice sentiments and express opinions. The longer this practice and training is put off the harder it is to make the initial plunge. An appeal therefore comes to freshmen, to all undergraduates to come and avail themselves of the services of the Lit. Thus they will not only be doing their duty to themselves but will also materially further the prestige of Old McGill in a branch of its activity which for some time dormant now hopes to rise again and take its place as one of the vital interests of college life.

A School for Scandal

In another part of this issue is published the account of an interview with Mr. C. H. Gault, head of the Redpath Library, on a subject which has caused some talk throughout the College. The Stacks have been closed to the general run of the students owing to the loss of books, which have been either stolen or carelessly forgotten by students who do not appreciate the privileges which they enjoy.

To a great many members of McGill, especially Arts Students, the Library has ever represented a very important item in that sum total of associations which go to make a cultivated graduate. Desultory reading broadens the mind and prevents the specialist from being too bound to his or her own subject; it offers a field in which the twigs of outside knowledge may grow and make the intellectual tree symmetrical.

The majority too often have to suffer for the faults of the minority, and those pariahs who have lost the senior years one of their most valuable prerogatives deserve literally to be kicked.

On the other side of the question the loss is of the books. For some years past the most valuable possessions of the library have been kept under lock and key. Two years ago a Freshman lost a new overcoat and hats and gloves disappeared so regularly as to necessitate the posting of a notice to beware of pickpockets. Such a series of petty and unseemly incidents in a University of McGill's standing, is of a most unpleasant significance. It has disturbed and annoyed the authorities at the Library exceedingly, and as is seen has resulted in this deprivation of a long-standing privilege.

Not only will the new order of things be anything but an improvement on the past, but it will also entail an increased amount of work for those who have given out the books.

Thus we have two bad results of the selfish actions of a few. Let us hope that the future may see the ban removed, and most important of all, the reason which necessitated its being placed.

METALLURGICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.) grade steels will finally replace the crude method of manufacture of these steels.

To warrant this statement, Dr. Stansfield gives figures authenticated by a well-known authority:

Electric Steel-Making.		
Cost of operating when melting 10 tons of cold scrap daily. Output, four heats of 5,000 lbs. each in 11 hours:	Per day.	Per ton.
Labor—Melter at \$4, and helpers, \$2.50.....	\$6.50	\$0.65
Power at 0.7c per k.w.h.....	18.00	1.80
Furnace, k.w.h.....	49.60	
Sub-station.....	5.70	
	38.70	3.87
Supplies—		
Refractories.....	\$3.00	
Electrodes.....	6.00	
Maintenance.....	2.40	0.24
Direct cost.....	\$56.60	\$5.66
Int., deprec. and fares.....	18.00	1.80
Conversion cost.....	\$74.60	\$7.46
Charge—		
Scrap.....	\$110.00	
Alloys.....	6.00	
	116.00	11.60
Total cost.....	\$190.60	\$19.06

Dr. Stansfield gave very interesting accounts of his visits to numerous industries in Sweden about a year ago. Several slides on these were presented during his lecture.

The next gentleman to take the floor was Mr. Davy, of the Canadian Brake Shoe Co., of Sherbrooke. Mr. Davy gave a very lengthy and extremely interesting discussion on a commercial basis of the manufacture of electric steel as carried on by his company, who are at present doing munition work. Mr. Davy states that at present his company are running four 5,000-lb. and one 1-ton, 3-phase, electrical blast furnaces. He gives very minutely the conditions for ideal operation of electric furnaces of the 3-phase type.

At the conclusion of Mr. Davy's talk, Mr. McKenzie, a member of the Government commission for the inspection of Canada's iron ores and their smelting, described his visits to the plants of the Union Carbide Company, and more especially to the plant of the Electric Steel and Metals Co., both situated at Welland, Ont. Mr. McKenzie states a very interesting fact in that, the very pure anthracite coal, which the Union Carbide Co. uses for the manufacture of its graphite electrodes, contains a greater percentage of ash than the finished product or the carbonized coal. This is due to the silicates of the coal volatilizing at the very high temperature used to carbonize the coal.

Mr. Evans then gave a short speech, in which he showed himself to be extremely optimistic regarding Canada's outlook in iron ores, especially magnetite, which is in abundance.

Mr. Bristol described the manufacture of crucible steel. The floor was then open to a general discussion, after which the meeting adjourned to the basement of the Chemical Building, where a three-phase electrical furnace was in operation.

This meeting of the Montreal Metallurgical Association was extremely well attended, aside from the fact that last night was Melba night.

NEW SYSTEM WAS DISCUSSED AT HALL

Presidents Will Choose Committee of Men From Each Flat of Building.

Last evening the residents of Strathcona Hall, in various degrees of dress and nakedness held a meeting for the election of a new House Committee.

President Gullison in opening outlined the old system which so far has proved unsatisfactory. Formerly a chairman was chosen by the Board of Directors and he picked a committee. It was found that the committee men thus chosen were often not known.

Discussion followed and it was decided on a motion by C. R. Gigg that one or more men be nominated from each flat. Nominations to be signed by at least five members and a vote taken. The duty of these House Committee men being to look after the general conditions of the halls as regards to cleanliness and order, and to promote a feeling of good-fellowship amongst the residents.

All nominations must be placed in the hands of the secretaries by 6 o'clock to-night.

MEETING ARTS '16

A meeting of the class of Arts '16 is called for twelve o'clock to-day to elect officers.

MEETING OF FRENCH CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the French Club of McGill, in Strathcona Hall to-night, at 8 p.m. Important business will be discussed and a programme for the coming session drawn up.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL ELECTED OFFICERS

The Executive of the Students Organization Was Elected Last Night at Wesleyan College.

Yesterday between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, and seven and eight in the evening, the students of Wesleyan College elected the officers of their self-governing parliament for the present college session. The following compose the cabinet elect:

Premier: G. H. Wilding, B.A.
Minister of Foreign Affairs: G. N. Maxwell.
Minister of Arts and Letters: E. C. Cumming.
Minister of Missions: R. P. Stafford, B.A.
Minister of Athletics: James Semple.

Minister of Finance: W. E. Long.
Clerk of the House: R. C. Gardner.
Speaker: A. V. Robb.
Deputy Speaker: W. P. Bunt.

After the results of the election were made public the members of the new cabinet provided refreshments, in the line of grapes, nuts, oranges, etc., for the student body. Following the disappearance of the "cats" the freshmen were given the privilege of making short speeches which were well received. The usual college songs with the McGill yell and the National Anthem brought the night's fun to a close at an hour becoming to Theological students.

LAW PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

L. H. Ballantyne Urges Students To Join the C. O. T. C. Battalion.

At an informal meeting of the class of Law '18, yesterday, President Ballantyne made a stirring appeal for the members of his class to join the C. O. T. C. Battalion. In a few well chosen remarks he told of the splendid opportunity that is offered by the C. O. T. C. of obtaining military experience and training with a minimum expenditure of time and energy.

Mr. Ballantyne spoke of the new situation brought about by Balkan intervention and emphasized the fact that now more than ever, it was the duty of every able-bodied man to do his bit.

MED. '19 ELECTIONS

F. W. Almond Elected President of Second Year Men at Meeting.

At a meeting of the class of Medicine '19, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the coming session:

President, F. W. Almond.
Vice-President, R. E. Tenney.
Secretary-Treasurer, C. Dinick.
Capt. of Football Team, G. A. Parkins.

At the close of the elections, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring executive.

Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION

Miss Saunders, the National Secretary, Spoke on Work in Other Colleges.

The annual Y.W.C.A. reception was held yesterday in the common room of the R.V.C. Each girl in the three senior years took charge of a freshman and introduced her.

Both Miss Hurlbutt and Miss Saunders, the national secretary, spoke for a short time, the latter telling of the Y.W.C.A. work in other colleges. There was a large attendance and the affair was much enjoyed.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP CLUB

Will the members of the executive of the E. T. Club kindly communicate with F. W. Hackett, secretary. Tel. Up. 2543. Important.

CONG. COLLEGE TO HOLD CONVOCATION

Rev. Dr. J. S. Woodsworth Will be Chief Speaker of the Evening.

The Congregational College of Canada will hold the opening convocation of its 75th session in Emmanuel Church to-night, at 8.15. The chief speaker will be Rev. Dr. J. S. Woodsworth, who has just been secured by the Congregational College to give a course of lectures on "Sociology" to the students of the co-operating theological colleges. He will also conduct conferences on "Social Problems" during the coming winter.

The subject of the convocation address will be "The Training of Leaders for Social Work."

Dr. Woodsworth is secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and is one of Canada's best known social workers. He has had considerable experience in dealing with social problems, especially in the cities and country districts of our great North-West. He is the author of that illuminating and now well-known work, "Strangers Within Our Gates," dealing with the racial problems of our country brought about by the great tide of immigration of late years from foreign countries. He has also written "My Neighbor" and "Studies in Rural Citizenship."

Dr. Woodsworth is both forceful and interesting as a speaker, and his address to-night, backed up by first-hand knowledge of the requirements of social leaders, should prove a good attraction.

Rev. Dr. Warriner, acting principal of the college, will preside, and special music will be a feature of the occasion. The public will be welcome to attend.

R.V.C. MEETING

An Important Meeting at Which All Concerned Should be Present.

There will be a meeting of the presidents of the R.V.C. societies and of the executive of the undergraduates to-day in the common room at one o'clock.

IMPERIAL THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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In addition to the Metro programme, we have secured the exclusive rights for the V.L.S. & E. programme, which means that these film plays can only be seen at the Imperial. The V.L.S. & E. productions, while unknown to Montrealers, have created a sensation in every locality where they have been shown. The following productions will be the first shown: "The Juggernaut," "The Isle of Regeneration," "The Rosary," "Graustark," "House of a Thousand Candles," and many other film play productions from well known books and plays.

Not only do we mean to give you the best photo plays, but also the best music, as in addition to the organ we have engaged an orchestra of all solo artists, which will play in conjunction with the organ.

We will also offer for your approval the most gorgeous stage setting ever constructed for photo plays. It is an exact reproduction of the famous Astor Roof Garden, with a wonderful panoramic view of New York City's uptown section. Beautiful light effects will accompany the setting. No expense has been spared to carry out every detail in this famous Garden, with its abundance of floral decorations.

The additional enormous expense in presenting to you what will prove beyond doubt the acme of film play entertainment, makes it absolutely necessary to make a slight advance in prices, but we feel that when you see what we are about to offer is all we claim, the advance in prices will be justifiable.

The new arrangement will go into effect Monday evening, October 18th (no performance on the afternoon of Monday, the 18th). The schedule of prices from then on will be as follows: Balcony, 10c and 15c; Orchestra Floor, 25c; Box Seats, 50c.

The week day matinee prices will not be affected by the new schedule. The prices will remain at 10c, adults, 5c, children, all over the hall, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, at which time evening prices will be charged.

In order that all may have an opportunity to witness these great film plays, we have decided to show them three days instead of two, as under the old arrangement. With a Metro production every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a V.L.S. & E. production every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and an entire change of programme every Sunday. At every change of programme we will continue to show Pathe News and other interesting and amusing pictures; also excellent vocal soloists.

The show will be continuous from 7 o'clock until 11 every day, with a full two-hour performance. The following time schedule will be adopted: First performance at 1 o'clock, at 3, at 5, at 7, and at 9.

In conclusion, we wish to thank you for your generous support in the past, and hope to see all our old friends and patrons in their accustomed seats on Monday evening, October 18th, as we have a great surprise in store for you.

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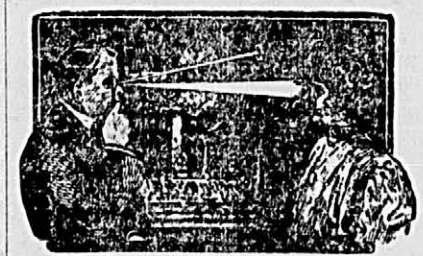
FRESHMAN-SOPH. SMOKER TO-NIGHT.

Enjoyable Programme for Popular Event For Underyears Has Been Drawn Up.

The freshman-sophomore smoker, which will be held in the McGill Union to-night, promises to be a most enjoyable affair, judging from the talent at the disposal of the committee.

Dr. Barnes will deliver the opening address, after which Dr. Adams will say a few words of welcome to the students. Prof. Evans, whose elocutionary ability is well known, will give a recitation, followed by George Dick in his well-known song and dance turn. Other numbers on the programme include: Cornet solo, Charles Gibbs; song, H. Campbell; string quartette, Desy, Beach, Moquin and Delourney.

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THEOLOGS MEET

Officers for Students Association of the Congregational College Elected for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Students' Association of the Congregational College resulted in the election of the following executive: President, P. V. Samson, B.A.; vice-president, T. W. Jones; secretary, J. U. Schofield; treasurer, P. V. Samson, B.A.; assistant treasurer, G. F. Kelly.

The students are somewhat depleted in number this year because of the large percentage who have enlisted, but all the literary and athletic activities will be carried on as usual.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Graduates, Montreal, \$2.50; elsewhere, \$3.50.

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THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors of the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

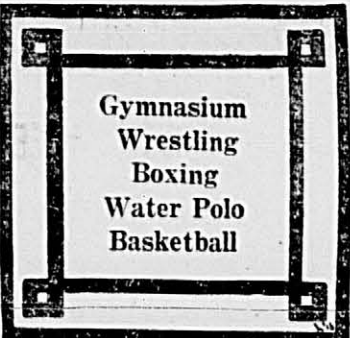
Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.



Football
Track
Rugger
Soccer
Tennis



Gymnasium
Wrestling
Boxing
Water Polo
Basketball

FOOTBALL DATES ARE ARRANGED

Medicine '19 and Medicine '20
Meet on Friday at 1.15 p.m.
on Stadium.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Must be Undergone Before Con-
testants Can Take Part in
Games.

The schedule for inter-class football
matches drawn up by the football ex-
ecutive is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 15, 1.15 p.m.—Medicine
'19 vs. Medicine '20.

Monday, Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.—Sci. '17
vs. Sci. '19.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 4.15—Medicine
'18 vs. Medicine '16 and '17 combined.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 10.30 a.m.—Win-
ners of Arts '18 and '19 vs. Arts '16
and '17 combined.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2.30 p.m.—Science
'16 vs. Science '18.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m.—Winners
of Medicine '16, '17 and '18 vs. winners
of Medicine '19 and '20.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 4.15—Winners
of Science '16 and '18 vs. winners of
Science '17 and '19.

Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2.30—Winners
in Arts play winners in Medicine.

Winners of above game to play
winners in Science on a date which
will be decided later.

The Inter-Faculty Games.

For the present it has been decided
to leave open the dates for the inter-
faculty games. In order that the
schedule should not be dragged on too
late in the season the teams must
play on the scheduled dates. If a game
be not begun within fifteen minutes
of the time set, the offending team is
obliged to forfeit.

In order that he be allowed to partic-
ipate, every member of the team
must be medically examined. It is
left to the captains of the opposing
teams to mutually decide upon their
officials and each captain is obliged
to hand to the referee a list of those
men eligible to play. This list in turn
must be given to the president of the
Athletic Association.

Regarding the Coaches.

The executive has assigned those
men who offered their services as
coaches to the following teams:

Rountwaite, Med. '20.
Brown, Arts '18.
Williscroft, Arts '19.
Fawcett, Sci. '18.
McLachlan, Med. '18.
Lemay, Arts '16 and '18.

ARTS '16-'17 PRACTICE

All Available Arts Men Wanted to
Turn Out.

There will be a practice to-day at
the Stadium at 2.30 of the combined
years of Arts '16-'17. The following
men will turn out in uniform, and any
others who wish to do so. A practice
game is being arranged for Saturday
at 10.30 with the Arts freshmen.

T. S. Allen, Robinson, Throop, Seig-
ler, Viner, Myerson, Shafer, P. Clark,
G. N. Clark, Morgan, Fowler, Bourke,
Herzberg, MacKenzie, Banfield, Cas-
sidy, Kerr, McDermott, Hibbard, Dol-
lar, Lee, Schofield, M. B. Allen (man-
ager).

SEVERAL MATCHES IN R.V.C. TENNIS

Miss M. Spier Defeats Miss S.
Cameron in Individual
Tennis.

The weather has been most favor-
able for the contestants in the R.V.C.
inter-class tennis tournament, and
they have taken advantage of this as
well as the half-holiday to play off
several matches.

M. Currie, '16, won from F. Kilgour,
'17, 12-4.

E. Kilgour, '17, won from E. Duff,
'19, 12-4.

M. Currie, '16, won from D. Mat-
thewson, '19, 12-4.

M. Newnam, '17, won from G. Mc-
Donald, '16, 9-7.

L. Fowler, '18, won from M. Cam-
eron, '16, 11-5.

S. Cameron, '18, won from M. Spier,
'17, 9-7.

W. Wyatt, '17, won from E. Abbott,
'19, 13-3.

Miss M. Spier and Miss S. Cameron
opened the individual tennis, Miss
Spier winning from Miss Cameron
1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Definite word has been received con-
cerning the match with Macdonald,
which will be held on Saturday, 16th,
everything being favorable.

RESIGNED AS YALE COACH.

It has been announced at Yale that
Coach Eugene J. Giannini, for the last
two years director of freshman row-
ing at New Haven, had resigned about
three weeks ago. No reason for his
resignation has been given from of-
ficial quarters, and no action has been
taken regarding his successor.

Rosborough, Med. '16 and '17.

Ryan, Med. '19.

Woolatt, Sci. '19.

In order to have as many practices
as possible it would be well for the
coach to arrange an early date with
the captains of the team he is to
coach.

All applications for practices should
be sent to E. A. Cushing, the president
of the Athletic Association.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE BY ATHLETES

About Twenty Men Turn Out at
Practice at the
Stadium.

ENTRY LISTS CLOSING

Newcomers at College Likely to
Make Sophomores Step
Lively.

Things assumed a very busy ap-
pearance on the track at the new
Stadium yesterday, when over 20 men
turned up for a work out. Amongst
the old stars were Hillier and Smelzer
on the sprints and both are going
strong. Hugh Crombie and Gerrie
were out at the distance work, while
Eric Cushing and Klein were busy on
the pole-vault and high jump. Don
Smelzer was also having a go at the
high and broad jumps.

Interest seemed to centre around the
freshmen who were out. Some of them
showed exceptional good form and
from all appearances they ought to
give the Sophs a close run on Satur-
day. Amongst the freshmen who are
expected to make good is Foss in the
high jump. He has some exceptionally
good records in this event and should
make Don Smelzer and Antliff go
some. Another very likely freshman is
Woodward who is going pretty strong
at the quarter mile and the broad and
high jumps. He should bring in some
points for the first year men.

This is the last day for those tak-
ing part in the Freshmen-Soph meet
on Saturday to hand in their entries.
All those intending to enter should
see that their names are on one of the
lists to-day. There is a list at the
Strathcona Hall, and also one at the
Union. It is expected over thirty
men will be on the cinder path to-
day putting on the finishing touches
before Saturday.

Attention is again drawn to the fact
that all men taking part in any ath-
letic meet must be medically ex-
amined. Those who were examined
last year have to be examined again
this year before taking part in any
meet. In previous years there have
always been a few students who have
been under the impression that be-
cause they were examined in their
first year there was no further cause
for such when taking part in a meet
and consequently had feeling aroused.
Freshmen who have been exam-
ined certain days for examination will
be taken out of turn, so there should
be no excuse on their part.

Amongst those out yesterday were:
Farthing, Crombie, Nicholson, Klein,
Foss, Heller, Cassidy, Macklin, La-
folley, Lowe, Smelzer, Gerrie, Cush-
ing, Albright, Woodward, Rothschild,
McLeod, Parsons and others.

WATER POLO.

All men interested in making
a place on senior or intermedi-
ate water polo teams should
turn out daily between 4.30 and
6.30 at Y.M.C.A. tank. Get into
swimming trim and work out
on handling ball to be ready
for first big practice on Satur-
day afternoon next at 4 o'clock.
Watch for future notices re-
garding details.

McGILL STARS ARE WITH THE M.A.A.A.

Quilty Returns to McGill, Don-
nelly and Hughes Turn
Out.

An announcement was made last
night to the effect that Big Silver
Quilty, of the Ottawa team, had de-
cided to return to McGill, and a bona-
fide change of residence will be se-
cured for him, so that he will be avail-
able for future games. Quilty will
add much strength to the Winged
Wheels, and brighten their chances
considerably.

Joe Donnelly, who at one time was
the line plunger of the champion Mc-
Gill team, and Billy Hughes, also of
the red and white champions, were out
at yesterday's practice. These men
certainly could to improve Pep Pais-
ley's aggregation considerably.

ANNOUNCE DRAW IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Competitors Are Requested to
Play Matches as Soon
as Possible.

The drawings for the first round of
the undergraduate and freshmen ten-
nis tournaments have resulted as fol-
lows:

Undergraduate tournament—Walsh
vs. Claxton, Hartman vs. G. P.
Thompson, Harshaw vs. Hibbard, Wil-
son vs. Jacques, Fraser vs. Parkins,
Quinn vs. Knight, Poulin vs. Branch,
Booth vs. Common, Ward vs. T. C.
Thompson, Perrer vs. Laing, Farthing
vs. Edmison, Butterworth vs. Leslie,
McCrinnon vs. C. Johnston.

Freshman tournament—T. C.
Thompson vs. Ryan, Edmison vs. Clax-
ton, Knight vs. Parkes, Butterworth
vs. Bussiere.

All men are urged to finish their
matches as soon as possible, and turn
in their scores. Remember to leave
your telephone number with Mr. Mc-
Gill at the Union.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD.

London, Oct. 14. — A statement in
the House of Commons that Sir Percy
Girouard had left the ministry of
munitions was followed by a report,
passed by the press bureau, to the ef-
fect that Sir Percy Girouard had his
own special department, and that on
the score of accommodation he was
no longer at the office of the ministry
of munitions, but that his services
were as fully at the disposal of the
government as ever. An official re-
port was later issued, however, by the
press bureau as follows: Now that
the ministry of munitions is fully es-
tablished, Major-General Sir Percy
Girouard, who resigned his position as
one of the managing directors of Arm-
strong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., in or-
der to place his services at Lord
Kitchener's disposal in connection
with the organization of munitions,
and who temporarily continued his
services in the new ministry during
the initial stages of its development,
is resuming his former position.

ITALIAN BOMB INVENTION.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 14.—Padre Al-
fani, director of the Florence Observa-
torio Chimico, has invented an ap-
paratus for regulating the course of
bombs thrown from aeroplanes by
which, he claims, sure aim may be
taken, whatever the speed or height
of the aeroplane. The invention has
been tested, it is said, with success,
but nothing further may be divulged,
as the military authorities enforce
secrecy.

A SLACKER—WHAT IS IT?

Ingersoll Tribune: What's a slack-
er? Well, a slacker is a chap who
hurras for the Union Jack, who is
unmarried and has no one but a
Sunday evening girl depending upon
him, who is over eighteen, whose
father and mother are supporting him,
who is just strong enough to play a
game of tennis, who wears a sickly
smile, patent leather boots and a
cigarette, who hasn't enough grit in
him to make a mud pie, who never
uses powder — except in the shape of
a powder puff — who is willing to let
his country go bang so long as he can
get three meals a day and wear white
duck pants. That's what a slacker is.
Don't be a slacker.

CLEVER.

"I had a poet on one side and a mil-
lionaire on the other."
"What did you talk about?"
"I talked to the poet about money
and to the millionaire about the intel-
lectual life."—Life.

ARTS '18 WIN FIRST GAME AT STADIUM

Sophs Have Little Difficulty in
Overcoming Weak Line of
Freshmen.

JACK FARTHING IS STAR

Herb. Laurie Playing Like a
Veteran is a Big Surprise
to Sophs.

Completely outplaying their oppo-
nents from start to finish, the rugby
team of Arts '18 had little difficulty in
defeating the players of Arts '19 in the
first of the Inter-Class rugby games
to be played at the Stadium this fall.
The final score was 7 to 0. The game
in itself was fast and interesting at
all times the defeat of the freshmen
being brought about mainly through
their weak line. The Sophomores tore
through for long gains repeatedly, and
with the aid of some fine punting by
Farthing.

As a result of their victory the Arts
Sophomores are now in line to meet
the combined team of Arts '16 and '17.
The latter players will have to work
hard during the next few days if they
hope to beat the '18 boys, as the latter
showed a bag of tricks yesterday
which would go a long way to win al-
most any inter-class game. The punting
of Jack Farthing of Arts '18, as
well as that of Herb. Laurie, of Arts
'19, were the features of the contest.
The latter kicked and ran like a vet-
eran, and easily showed himself the
best player on the field in yesterday's
game. His playing was a revelation
to the small crowd present, and had
it not been for his fine work the
Freshmen would have been beaten by
a much bigger score.

Throughout the entire contest, play
was only twice in the territory of the
second year team. On these occasions,
splendid punting by Jack Farthing
brought the play back to the lines of
the first year team. Nicholson, of Arts
'18, and McLellan, of Arts '19, were
about the best of the others in the
game at the Stadium.

The Play.

The freshmen lost the toss and
Johnston kicked to Henry, who ran it
back to centre. The second year men
then started to buck their way down
the field, their heavy line tearing big
holes through the first year team. Lip-
sey showed tackling ability when he
stopped a threatened Sophomore at-
tack, by downing Henry in his path,
as he was about to rush down the
field. This check was only short-lived,
however, for when Farthing kicked to
Johnstone, the latter fumbled
through being bumped by McLellan.
Play was now on the 10 yard line of
the first year team, with the '18 team
in possession. After trying to gain
yards on their first two downs without
any marked success, Farthing was
given the signal to kick for a point.
This turned out successfully, the
Sophomores gaining a lead of one
point.

Play now went down the field, but
1918 soon got going again, with the
result that play returned to 1919 ter-
ritory. The Sophomores failed to get
yards, and on receiving the leather,
the Freshmen showed class by gain-
ing the yards on two successive downs.
Johnstone then kicked to Henry, who
ran the leather back for about fifteen
yards. On the first down, Farthing
kicked a long one to Johnstone, who
was downed by Nicholson for another
point. Shortly after this quarter time
was called, with the score standing:
1918, 2; 1919, 0.

Second Quarter.

Rutherford ran back Johnstone's
punt to mid-field. The Sophomores
gained yards on two downs and on the
next Henry went through for 15 yards.
The Second Year Team lost possession
on a fumble, and through some fine
footwork by Johnstone, play was
transferred to 1918 territory. Half
time was called with the Freshmen
working hard to get through, but in
vain.

Second Half.

Henry kicked off to Johnstone. On
their first down, the Freshies lost the
ball through a forward pass. Play was
now on the 20 yard line of the 1919
combination. Farthing kicked to
Laurie on the first down, but the lat-
ter fumbled behind the line. The pig-
skin was quickly seized by Rutherford
who scored a touch. This was not
converted. The score now stood:
Sophomores, 7; Freshmen, 0.

Johnstone kicked off to Henry, who
ran it back for 15 yards. On the first
down, Farthing kicked to Laurie, who
was downed in mid-field. The Freshies
gained their yards on two downs.
Laurie now began to show class, by
tearing right through the Sophomore
team. The first year men, however,
failed to take advantage, losing the
ball through interference. Play re-
mained in first year territory, but they
failed to gain any material advantage.

Final Quarter.

Farthing kicked to Laurie, but the
Second Year men failed to give yards.
The ball going back to the Sophomores'
35 yard line. The latter soon regain-
ed, however, on a fumble. On the first
down Henry went through for 20
yards. Both teams were now working
their hardest to score, but it was of no

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avail. With play in mid-field, the
game was brought to a conclusion, the
final score reading 7 to 0 in favor of
the Sophomores.

The teams:

Arts '18.
Molson ... Flying Wing ... Nicholson
H. Laurie ... Right Half ... Henry
Johnstone ... Centre Half ... Farthing
McLellan ... Left Half ... Rutherford
Hodgson ... Quarter ... McGreed
Joseph ... Scrim ... Bleier
Corriveau ... Scrim ... Callaghan
Fitzgerald ... Scrim ... Butterfield
Levine ... Inside Wing ... McCrimmon
Mills ... Inside Wing ... Graham
Claxton ... Middle Wing ... Smart
Silver ... Middle Wing ... Laurie
Richardson ... Outside Wing ... Taylor
Lipsey ... Outside Wing ... Dawson
Referee, "Steve" Allan, Arts '17.
Judge of play, N. B. Allan, Arts '17.

SIR PERCY SCOTT.

Paris, France, Oct. 14. — The Jour-
nal, commenting on the appointment
of Sir Percy Scott to take command of
the gunnery defenses of London, says:
Admiral Sir Percy Scott is the man
who has contributed most to the pre-
sent naval strength of Great Britain.
He had already distinguished himself
in the South African war by organiz-
ing batteries of naval guns, but his
great achievement was the invention
of the new methods of firing at long
range which have been adopted by all
the powers. It was this revolution in
naval artillery which made the advent
of the dreadnoughts possible. The sen-
sation which was created at the be-
ginning of 1914 when he pointed out
the danger of submarines will not
have been forgotten. Here, again, he
proved his great foresight. The or-
ganization of the defense of London
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ARTS '19 ELECTIONS

Reporters, Football and Track Cap-
tains Elected Yesterday Morning.

First-year Arts men completed their
class elections yesterday morning im-
mediately after the mathematics per-
iod. The members elected representa-
tives for the Daily were: Messrs. Sil-
ver, Frosst, Endies, Abbott-Smith,
Johnston and Levy.

Messrs. Johnston and Block were
elected captains of the football and
track teams, respectively.

Members wishing to qualify for the
track team, apply to T. Block.

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must have three servants."
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NEWSY NOTE FROM SENIOR RUGBY MAN

Several McGill Men Are Mentioned in Letter From Jim McCall

FRENCH DOING GOOD WORK

Men Are Stationed in Old Stable for Sleeping Accommodation

Jim McCall, Sci. '15, writes the following letter from the front. Jim was a prominent player on the McGill senior football team last fall, besides taking part in numerous other student activities. He enlisted in the second signalling company, which recruited in Ottawa last winter and is now at the front:

Belgium, Sept. 28, 1915.

Dear —:

All the old bunch are over in France now, or, rather, in Belgium. All are still here except Dud Shrimpton and Fat MacDonald, who got transfers. Fat to the 12th Reserve Battalion and Dud got a commission in the R. F. C. Lucky dog!

The bunch in this section, including Ross Laing, Hutch, and Jack, are all O.K. We have now been in France two weeks, and have seen quite a bit, having landed at Havre, and came on to here by stages of trains, foot, bivouac, foot and then some more.

We are operating all lines between Battalion headquarters and trenches. These are about one and a half to two miles away from here, but we are likely to move more I think. They station us in an old stable, with accommodation for sleeping in the loft. It is O.K., being brick and cement and brick ceiling and tiled roof. The English company left it in O.K. condition, and there have not been any cases of insectitis yet.

I was all through the trenches one day. They are great, and furnished up very finely, with sand bags, etc. The German trenches vary from 35 to 350 yards away from this front. I have not seen a live German yet, except a few working in the dock at Havre. They were prisoners, of course.

The officers are all here, and Mr. Lawson was made a captain just before we left England. I didn't see the new bunch before we left, although they had arrived. Hebert was pretty sore at being left behind.

The fighting about here has been pretty quiet all summer, but may live up soon, as there seems to be advances being made along the whole line. The French are doing good work and rumors are they are bucking up. We will be on the move soon, I hope, and also hope we see some real fighting before the Germans throw up the sponge. They have plenty of artillery here, and gave the Germans a good bombardment the other night. One large gun is not far from this building, and shakes it when they shoot it.

There have been a couple of casualties in the Signalling Company already. Dave Smith hit a rig and broke his wrist. Creighton had a piece of shell hit his machine while in one place.

Meds. are Good Nurses.
Pte. George W. Blissett, Med. '17, who is with the McGill Hospital Overseas, writes as follows to a member of the McGill Daily staff:
"Well, I can't go into much detail as to our doings here and will not try to slip stuff past. Reg. and Gordie Paine will give the glowing account in

NOMINATIONS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE

Three New Representatives Needed For Management of McGill Union.

Owing to the fact that three men who were elected to the House Committee of the Union last spring will be unable to return to College this year it is now necessary to elect new representatives for these positions. Of the three men to be elected one must be from Arts '17; one from the Faculty of Applied Science (any year); and a Billiard Representative from any Faculty. Nominations for these positions will close on October 18th and the elections will take place in the Union on October 25th.

The three men elected last spring were: W. H. Aird, of Arts '17, Charles C. Stewart, now with the McGill Base Hospital, and H. Dunbar, of Science '17.

proper style on their arrival, I am sure.

"I may say I am glad I came, as I think we will get a good deal out of our work here. We are pretty K.O. nursing sisters already, and have the orderly profession in all its various phases down cold long since. The next limitation will be of a captain, and we are going to get a good chance to enlarge in that direction. We have lots of dressings to do, and can always see operations in our spare time. I may also say we have a fair training in the housemaid line, and the way we dish meals is only excelled by the 'Ham-and' staff. You can see that we are going to have a good idea of how a hospital is run from this, for this is a regular hospital after all, only we are cruder and have less to work with and, besides, are military.

There is also the satisfaction of knowing we fix our patients up fine. You would not know them for the same men after a week or so here. We make a hit with the English Tommies all right. I was surprised to find what a fine lot of fellows they are, after the ideas I got of them out home.

"We hear some great old yarns of the fighting, and if we wished could pass as fighting men after the war, I am sure. At any rate, we have as good an idea of the conditions as could be got without going through it.

"No doubt things will be changed a lot at college this year. Write and let us know how they shape up. We would enjoy a Daily now and then, if it is running this year."

D. W. MacKellar, Arts '18, has joined the 73rd Battalion, Black Watch, C. E. F. MacKellar came up to college this year, but was carried away by the skirl of the pipes and the swing of the kilts.

J. Mackay and A. Sutherland, of the Presbyterian College, have joined the 87th Battalion Guards, C. E. F., and are now in training at the armory on Esplanade avenue.

Lieut. W. Norman Gilmour, Med. '10, has secured a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Lieut. Gilmour was with Bolha's army in German South-West Africa as a trooper. He is now at the R.A.M.C. training centre, Eastbourne, Sussex.

Lieut. Alex. D. Griggs, Arts '16, late of the McGill C.O.T.C., is on active service at Shorncliffe camp with the Third Overseas Universities Company. Lieut. Mitchener, of this company, before going across, went up to Ottawa to take a course in musketry. While in that city he contracted typhoid and was unable to continue his duties in the Third Overseas Company. At very short notice those in command of the company were called upon by headquarters to obtain another officer. With only two days left before the company was destined to leave, Lieut. Grier gallantly stepped into the breach. He was given command of a platoon in the company, and he will accompany this unit to France.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

MEN GRADUALLY COMING FORWARD TO JOIN C.O.T.C.

Lieut. Keene, Lately Returned From Front Will Lecture To Officers.

MACKINAW FOR WINTER

List Shows That Few Students Are Joining for Winter's Work.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 9,

by
LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKIE,
O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 13, 1915.

1. Dress.

During the winter months Mackinaws will be the regulation dress for officers on all parades and field days. Those officers who are not already in possession of Mackinaws may draw them from the Quartermaster's Stores. Officers who are in possession of British Warmers, however, may wear them on all occasions unless otherwise ordered.

2. Lecture.

Lieut. Keene, lately returned from the front, will give an address to the officers of the Battalion at 5.15 p.m. Friday, October 15th, in room 37, Engineering Building, on his experiences, with particular reference to the part played by the Machine Guns in modern warfare.

All officers of the Battalion are requested to attend this meeting.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON, Lieutenant.

Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

PART II.

Station, Montreal;

Date, Oct. 13, 1915.

3. Taken on Strength.

The following men are taken on the strength of the Battalion from the dates opposite their respective names, and assigned to Companies as shown:

"A" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

211. Johnston, J. W.12-10-15
218. Low, H. R.12-10-15
222. Brown, D.12-10-15
227. Rees, D.12-10-15
229. Hawken, A. J. S.12-10-15
230. McLean, D.12-10-15
237. Rasberry, W.12-10-15
247. Malone, W. G. P.12-10-15
256. Wayne, W.12-10-15
261. Henderson, C.12-10-15
264. Primrose, B. S.12-10-15

"B" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

217. Pratley, P. L.12-10-15
221. Pipe, B.12-10-15
231. Taylor, W. S.12-10-15
236. Stevenson, R. C.12-10-15
239. Marler, L.12-10-15
240. Hutchins, G. R.12-10-15
241. Livingston, E. A.12-10-15
242. Younger, G. R.12-10-15
243. Baker, E. M.12-10-15
248. Payne, R. J. B.12-10-15
254. MacNelly, W. H.12-10-15
256. Humphrey, D.12-10-15

Recruits.

214. Johnston, H. G.12-10-15
246. Overing, R. C. A.12-10-15
249. Beall, F. G.12-10-15
250. McNabb, A. M.12-10-15
251. Wren, E. L.12-10-15
255. Lewis, C. H.12-10-15
257. Beckett, M. E.12-10-15
262. Leluray, S. J.12-10-15

"C" COMPANY.

Recruits.

213. Flinnie, A. V.12-10-15
215. Lipsey, H.12-10-15
216. Scott, A. A.12-10-15
223. Barnes, K. S.12-10-15
226. Sinton, H.12-10-15
232. Ledingham, A. D.12-10-15
233. Skelcher, B. H.12-10-15
234. Young, K. E.12-10-15
235. Betrix, B. J.12-10-15
238. Fetherstonhaugh, C. H.12-10-15
244. Russell, T.12-10-15
245. Russell, S. R.12-10-15
252. Aylen, H. A.12-10-15
262. Bourret, R. C. J.12-10-15
263. Bailey, W. T.12-10-15

"D" COMPANY.

Men With Training.

219. Blackader, A. G.12-10-15
224. Brown, W. R.12-10-15
258. Ferguson, R.12-10-15
260. Shanks, J.12-10-15

Recruits.

210. Walker, B. W.12-10-15
223. Abbott-Smith, G. W.12-10-15

Scouts.

166. Wilson, W. de S.12-10-15
248. Payne, R. J. de B.12-10-15
143. Bridgen, E. E.12-10-15
193. Powell, H. M.12-10-15
207. Woolley, E. S.12-10-15
212. Ager, M.12-10-15
95. Collier, H. C.12-10-15

Signallers.

94. Thompson, G. D.12-10-15
205. Chadwick, B. M.12-10-15
86. Baldock, B.12-10-15
92. Hutchison, M. H.12-10-15
93. Badger, F. A.12-10-15
99. Adie, W.12-10-15
155. Spielman, F. L.12-10-15
156. Desbarats, G. W.12-10-15

4. Transfers.

The following men have been transferred, as shown:

1. Dagg, W. L. from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
26. Koehner, G. B. from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
162. Carnegie, J. L. from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
By order,
J. C. SIMPSON, Lieutenant.
Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

IMPORTANT!

The following men are requested to meet in the C.O.T.C. headquarters on Thursday, at 5.15 p.m.: Presidents of the Athletic Association Union, Y.M.C.A., and the presidents and the vice-presidents of all the various college classes and years.
A. A. MAGEE, Major.

UNIVERSITY CO. HAS RECEIVED MACHINE GUN

Lectures and Practical Instruction Will be Given to all Members.

INTERESTING MANOEUVRES

Lieut. Traquair is Giving Men Schooling in New Bayonet Work.

The Colt machine gun that was some time ago donated to the Fourth Overseas Universities Company, arrives today. The name of the donor has not as yet been officially announced, but this will most likely be published upon the advent of the gun. Instruction in the mechanism of this will begin almost immediately, and all men in the company will be given lectures and practical instruction on it, while no particular machine gun section will be formed, as has been the custom in some units, so that every man will be able, if the opportunity presents itself, to perform the O'Leary act.

At present bayonet fighting has been taken up very earnestly by the company under the guidance of Lieut. Ramsay Traquair, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, who is at present engaged in initiating twelve men of the company in the art of instruction in this all-important branch of trench warfare. Lieut. Traquair is giving these men schooling in the whole theory and practice of the new bayonet work as adopted quite recently for the instruction of Kitchener's new army, and as also used by those troops now at the Valcartier camp.

Mr. Traquair, who for the past summer has been instructing troops of many battalions, states that he will give all branches of bayonet fighting, and particularly trench attack, which is somewhat hindered by lack of trenches in which to practise, for those behind the Stadium are hardly at present suited to his purpose owing to the barbed-wire entanglement that at present protects these trenches. Yesterday morning the Universities men took part in a route march. They at first had extended order and attack drill on Fletcher's Field, but afterwards continued to Outremont. Here they partook in manoeuvres on the Outremont Golf Links.

In the afternoon the men were split up in different sections which were assigned to different work. The new recruits did drills; some old members of the company did company drill, while besides the detachment that were taking instruction in bayonet-fighting a body of men went down to the C.P.R. ranges.

Yesterday the company signed on nine recruits, as follows: H. P. Roche, H. R. Shearer, A. J. Knowling, O. C. Fisher, G. Lindsay, A. M. Allan, K. R. Dawson, C. Crawford and N. D. Dingle.

Among the casualty list for company this week may be seen the name of Corp. Cote, who was one of the first men enlisted with the unit, and up to the time when he was taken ill one of the most ardent workers in the office of the Fourth Company. He is now unhappily confined to his bed in the hospital with a severe attack of bronchitis and laryngitis.

Some Linguist.
The Universities Company now number among their recruits a linguist of no mean ability. This man is Private R. W. Nyson, a relation of the celebrated war correspondent, F. A. MacKenzie. Amongst the seven languages that he is accomplished in are English, French, German, Russian, Chinese, Swedish and Italian, so that the Fourth Universities Company need have no fear of ever wanting for an interpreter.

LT. SIMPSON MARRIED

Popular Lecturer in Medicine Became a Benedict in June Last.

Prof. J. C. Simpson, Arts '07, lecturer in anatomy and well-known to all in his capacity as acting adjutant of the C.O.T.C., was married in June last to Miss E. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are residing at 821 Lorne Crescent where they are the recipients of the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

K. McLean, B.A., President of Student Governing Body of Presbyterian College.

On Tuesday evening the students of the Presbyterian College elected their students' council for the ensuing session as follows: President, K. McLean, B.A.; vice-president, T. McNaught; secretary-treasurer, J. Grier; president Literary Society, W. Taylor, B.A.; president Missionary Society, C. S. Jones; Arts representative, A. M. Pope; president Athletic Society, not elected.

COLLEGE MEN GREETED AS STONEWALLS

Members of First Universities Company Denies Exaggerated Accounts of Hardships.

Not Suffering at Present

Universities Men Proud of Great Name Princess Pats Have Made.

The note of cheerful optimism which seems characteristic of the British soldier wherever he may be, predominates in a letter recently received in Montreal from Pte. James Bruce Robb, Sci. '12, who is at the front with the First University Company, now attached to the famous Princess Pats. Pte. Robb writes:

"We pulled away from the rest camp last night about six o'clock and travelled to this point, arriving here about one o'clock this morning. Just exactly where we are going I cannot say, as no one seems to have any information other than that we shall be about three days on the road, and that is more or less surmised. As long as the weather continues fair, which it has done almost without exception up to the present time, it does not make very much difference, and it makes things a bit interesting to keep moving. Of course, you understand when I say that we marched for five or six hours, it is not an unbroken tramp, as we rest for ten or fifteen minutes every hour. Then, again, we do not move very fast, as the transports hold the column back a bit. For instance, last night I don't suppose we covered any more than fifteen miles, if we did that, which isn't much of a hike when you consider that we have all the next day to rest up. It is a little more fatiguing to march at night than in the day time, as the darkness makes it difficult to see where you are stepping, but so far the roads have been good, and the disadvantage is more than offset by the refreshing coolness of the night air. The weight of the pack seems to be somewhat trying to a few of the men, but I have mine nicely adjusted, and I hardly feel the load at all. My feet have also hardened down, and that is the only real source of trouble with any one.

Straw Makes Good Bed.
"Upon coming in last night, or rather this morning, we were housed in an old barn, where, with plenty of straw, you may be sure we had a most splendid sleep. After a wash and a good breakfast of fried bacon and this morning, every one is feeling O. K., and the fellows are lying about in the shade enjoying an easy day. I do not know when we shall move along, but there is a rumor afoot to the effect that we are remaining here over night, which I hope is true, as I could do very nicely with another night on that straw.

"Apparently it is customary to always move troops under cover of darkness, which meets with my entire approval, as I find it very agreeable to loaf about all the following day.

"I was not at all surprised when I learned from your nice long letter, which I received a few days ago, that you were 'swallowing with a grain of salt,' as you put it, the facts which I have written home concerning the un-expected comforts of our life out here. I thought at the time I was writing that it would be just like you to think I was trying to deceive you, and on that account I kept strictly to facts, and tried at least to represent conditions exactly as I found them. Apparently you are not the only one, however, who are inclined to believe the grossly-exaggerated accounts of the continual hardships of a soldier's life, which perhaps a few baby pats are always writing home, as some of the boys have been misconstrued, as I have been. However, I am not trying to make out that ours is any elysian existence, and that we live on nectar such as the classic gods drank of, or any such rot as that; neither do I deny that a modern mattress makes a more comfortable bed than anything I have slept on since leaving home, but I would like to convince you that your conception of what we have gone through so far, and are likely to encounter, is erroneous, and that I am sincere when I tell you I am having a truly enjoyable time.

"The Stonewall Brigade."
"Since joining the regiment out here, I have come to feel a true pride in being attached to such a body of men as make up this brigade, and when I hear those fellows tell of what they have come through, I actually envy them the name they have won. Ever since the time they held so well at Ypres in the early part of May, they have been known as the 'Stonewall Brigade,' and all who fought there have reason to be proud of the name they won. It is not an uncommon occurrence when passing other regiments to hear the English Tommies—and sometimes regular troops at that—call out, 'Hello, Stonewalls!' Perhaps our time will come when the drafts of college boys will show their mettle, and then we shall know what a great thing it is to be British.

"I must tell you about a very amusing thing which has just afforded us all a good laugh. There is an old pool of dirty, black, stagnant water at the bottom of the yard here, and one of the men, in attempting to jump across, slipped and fell in. Of course he came out all black slime, and then they started betting with each other they couldn't make it. Three fellows have gone in so far, and another one has just won two francs by doing the trick. One chap was just on the point of leaping when some one called, 'Look out for the barbed wire,' which caused

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FINEST QUALITY

REGIMENTAL BAND WILL RESUME WORK

Gaps in Last Year's Organization Must Now be Filled.

With the first parade of the C.O.T.C. scheduled to take place on Thursday evening, it is time that patrons of the Union were once more hearing the harmonious thunderings produced by a 25-cent piece brass band practising in a ten by twenty committee room. True it is, that a few terms ago there appeared in the walls of the Union Building threatening cracks, which gave evidence of unusual strain from within, but these have long since been properly repaired, and there is now no reason why our musical members should not resume their efforts at the production of dulcet strains.

Last term the band constituted one of the brightest features of the battalion programme, and this year the men in the ranks as well as the officers are looking forward to having a musical accompaniment to their marches and parades. A number of the old players have already been heard tuning up their instruments, and a practice is to be held as soon as new men have been secured to bolster up some of the departments which have been weakened through the enlistment of old members for overseas service.

It is to the men of the first year classes in particular that we turn for new recruits to fill the existing gaps, and those students who can handle a band instrument are asked to make themselves known to the bandmaster as soon as possible. The organization has now on hand a number of instruments ready to be supplied to men not possessing their own pieces, and these will be loaned to the first successful applicants for admission. New players are hereby earnestly exhorted not to allow want of previous band experience to make them timid about presenting themselves for the entrance tests.

Bandmaster Gibbs has listened to some weird sounds in his day, and it is with him a source of considerable pride that he is yet to meet the man who will make him put his fingers in his ears.

OFF TO MEDITERRANEAN

University of Toronto Hospital Gets Its Working Base in the Dardanelles.

The Toronto University Base Hospital, which was fully equipped last spring, and which up to the present time has been without a base, has at last received its appointment.

ANOTHER STUDENT JOINS

RANK OF BENEDICTS.

George Fulford Hanson, of second year medicine, was married to Miss Barbara Taylor on September 1 last. Mr. Hanson is the son of a prominent banker of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hanson is also from the same city, though born in California.

him to stop suddenly, and he fell in head first. He now has his clothes off, scraping away the muck.

"Saw an air fight the other day between an enemy craft and a British machine, in which the German was brought to earth within our lines. They say the same chap who got him flew right up and landed another, but I cannot say whether that is true or not."

NOT ENOUGH INTEREST IN THE C.O.T.C.

Small Percentage of Students Enrolled Have Joined the Regiment.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

Outsiders are Taking Place of Undergraduates Whose Duty It Is To Join

Considerable criticism has been directed of late towards the Student Body for their apparent lack of enthusiasm in the regiment. Up to the present time only a small percentage of the students enrolled at the University have availed themselves of the privilege of joining the C. O. T. C. An air of indifference and apathy towards all things military is becoming alarming manifest among the undergraduates, and one of the most vital of student movements this year is being taken over partly by outsiders.

The men who have joined so far have for the most part been outsiders. This fact is to be deplored for the University regiment which McGill has so justly been proud is becoming a possession of the college in name only.

However, the students are gradually waking up to the state of affairs and beginning to recognize the great benefits derived from such an organization. Every indication goes to prove that recruiting will pick very materially among the students in the future.

VETERAN OF FIVE CAMPAIGNS JOINS

Corporal dePerry of Universities Company is Old Hand at War Game.

More evidence keeps on coming in to add additional verification to the fact that the Fourth Universities Company is certainly getting "the goods" that make ideal fighting men. The latest man of note to join this unit is a worthy candidate for reinforcements to that splendid regiment of veterans, the Princess Patricia's Own, which has been making such a name for itself at the front. This man's name is H. de Perry, and hails amongst other places from Montreal South. By profession he is an artist, and was with the John Murphy Company before he enlisted as a private in the Fourth Company, where he was almost immediately given the rank of corporal, which he now holds. This recruit is a veteran of five campaigns, and is an exceptionally well qualified soldier.

Before coming to Canada, De Perry held a commission in one of England's crack regiments, and served through the South African war as an intelligence officer with General French, who is now commanding the British Expeditionary Force in France.

Previous to that, Mr. de Perry was for five years in the intelligence department of the Chartered Company in South Africa, and saw service in that capacity with Colonel Baden-Powell in the Matabele campaign in 1896, and also in the Sudan campaign in 1897-8 with Lord Kitchener, his services in this being mentioned twice in official despatches. He was for two years scout master of the Montreal South Troop of Boy Scouts.

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